

INITIAL IMPRESSIONS REPORT

TITLE: *Enter a short descriptive title for the issue*

- a. **Problem.** *Describe the problem in enough detail that the read clearly understands the issue.*
- b. **Discussion.** *Discuss specifics on what the issue did for the mission. Was it a positive action or negative? The discussion should in extreme detail so that there is no misunderstanding on the issues and how the recommend will help improve or validate the process.*
- c. **Recommendation.** *Describe the solution to the problem you discussed about, or validate the process you're endorsing.*

2. **TITLE:** Understanding The Federal Response Plan and ESF#3's Role

a. **Problem.** District not understanding the reporting requirements for emergency activities.

b. **Discussion.** Mission Reporting went well. However, when the district became involved in FC&CE work, which came as a result of discussions in the DFO, the district took an attitude that this work was none of the business of the FCO. On several occasions the FCO and SCO inquired about specific projects the Corps was undertaking for the state of county as a result of this event. One was a highly publicized and interest to the Governor and even the President. The District Emergency Manager and subsequently the district took the very strong attitude that "this was not a FEMA Mission", therefore, it was **NOT** any of his business. Several e-mails and heated phone conversations took place over this issue. The resolution became frequent trips to the district and talking to certain people associated with or near these projects to gather enough information. Promises were made to send information papers and progress reports, but were not kept. This simple matter of not reporting all Corps emergency related activities has created some doubt, although very minor because of the success of the housing mission, in the FCO's mind about the doing work. There is a clear misunderstanding in XXX concerning the FCO's role and how it relates to a disaster event.

c. **Recommendation.** Same as above, the Emergency Manager needs to have a developmental assignment to a more active district in emergency operations. The XXX staff needs to have regular training in the FRP and how it relates to the district and district operations.